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1. A commercial agent by the name of Kálmán Bálint, who is a Chilean citizen of Hungarian origin, is in Hungary on a commercial mission. He sold the Hungarian firm Ferunion a shipload of Chilean copper, which was shipped from Argentina and which has probably already reached the Polish port of Gdynia.
2. Hungary recently bought 10,000 hectoliters of wine from Chile at a price higher than usual. The price difference was debited to the account of Ferunion, though the Monimpex enterprise has a special fund for such purposes (Árkieszenlítés Alap/Árlefölözés és Ártamogatás Alap - price equalization and price support).

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